

City of Springfield  
Water Pollution Control Section  
Pollution Complaint/Report Form

Date 7/7/89

Report From:

☒ Citizen TO RON BOYER (HEALTH)

☐ Fire Dept

☐ Sewer Maintenance

☐ Other

Received By: R. LYMAN

Referred To: Mo. DNR - SRO.

Date of Incident: PERIODICALLY

Complainant Information:

Name ANONYMOUS

Address

Phone

Directions (if needed)

Responsible Party Information:

Name ROAD RUNNER INC.

Address 2144 E. BLAINE

Phone

ALSO: FLEET SERVICES OF SPRINGFIELD  
1825 N. NIAS

Possible contamination of: ☒ soil ☒ groundwater

☒ surface water what body? UPPER N. JORDAN

☐ other

Other Pertinent Information

Who to contact:

☒ DNR 417-883-4033

☐ DNR 314-634-2436

☐ EPA 913-236-3378

☐ Fire Dept 864-1719

☐ Police Dept 864-1719

☐ Bob Schaefer

☐ CU 831-8320

☐ Street Dept

☐ Health Dept

☐ Sewer Maint

☐ Sewer Const

☐ Chemtrec 800-424-9300

☐ DOT

☐ NRC 312-790-5500

☐ Other

Details of Incident: MOBILE TRUCK WASH SERVICES CLEAN  
TRUCKS WITH SOLVENT AND SOAPS. RUNOFF  
LEAVES PROPERTY. WORKERS COMPLAIN THAT  
CHEMICALS BURN SKIN.

HAVE NO DRAINS ON LOT TO DIVERT TO  
SANITARY SEWER.

Action needed: REFER TO Mo. DEPT. OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
FOR POSSIBLE NPDES PERMIT.

(OVER)

2144 E. BLAINE

## Investigation Results

RUNOFF FROM TRUCK WASHING DOES  
NOT ENTER SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM.

May 16, 1983

Mr. John Bowman, District Manager  
Nielsen Bros. Cartage Co., Inc.  
2144 E. Blaine  
Springfield, MO 65803

Dear Mr. Borman:

On Thursday, May 12, 1983 this office received a complaint about an oily discharge in the storm sewer in front of Nielsen Bros. Cartage Co., on 2144 E. Blaine. Upon investigation, an area immediately inside the fence on the northeast corner of the property (approximately 10' x 15') was found to be saturated with what seemed to be diesel fuel and this diesel fuel was seeping into the creek (storm sewer). A discharge whether accidental or on purpose which leaves your property is in violation of City, State and Federal Law and subject to severe penalties. I did advise you to call in the spill to the Missouri Department of Natural Resources (D.N.R.) and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency because of your legal responsibility and liability.

I did talk to a Mr. Greg Perkins of D.N.R. to confirm your call in, and although the spill was not a large one I did disagree with your estimate. In my opinion it takes more than one or two gallons of fuel to saturate an area that size. Regardless of the disagreement please use more care in the handling of fuel and/or waste oil.

I mentioned at the time of investigation that the channel leading from the spill site to the creek should be removed; if storm water runoff is giving you a problem I suggest you handle it in some other way. I also mentioned that I had been to your business before following up on complaints of the same nature; however, upon checking my records I see that the business has changed hands in the last several months. It is just a coincidence that a similar violation happened in exactly the same spot approximately a year ago.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

J. D. Slaughter  
Water Pollution Control Inspector II  
Surveillance & Enforcement

TELEPHONE 862-1344

Nielsen Bros. Cartage Co., Inc.  
Nielsen Truck Leasing, Inc.

JOHN BOWMAN  
DISTRICT MANAGER

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